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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled: **ANTISTATIC COAT, THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET HAVING ANTISTATIC PROPERTY AND ANTISTATIC AGENT**

which application is:

☐ the attached application  
(for original application)

☒ application Serial No. 08/918,233  
filed on August 25, 1997, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a); and that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
P08-240983	Japan	August 26, 1996	Yes
P08-240984	Japan	August 26, 1996	Yes
P09-113614	Japan	April 16, 1997	Yes
P09-90029	Japan	March 26, 1997	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any material information under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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TITLE: ANTISTATIC COAT, THERMAL TRANSFER )  
SHEET HAVING ANTISTATIC PROPERTY )  
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**APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEYS**

Dear Sir:

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